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In re Application of  
Ning Qin, et al.  
Application No. 09/833,222  
Filed: April 11, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. ORT-1414

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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed April 16, 2008, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

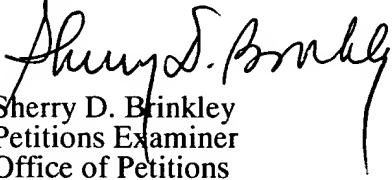
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed August 22, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 23, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 8, 2008. In response, on April 16, 2008, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1647 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received April 16, 2008.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

  
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